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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | AMD-104US |
| First Inventor | Nicholas Want |
| Title | Method and Apparatus for Hanging A Medical Device |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV351886070US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | |
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

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10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | Not Yet Known |
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| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | 385 |
| 1002 | 340 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 32 | -20** | = 12 | X 9 = 108 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | -3** | = 4 | X 43 = 172 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | X | = 0 |

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| 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
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| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
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| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 640 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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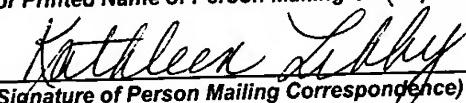
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